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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Tatsuo ITO, et al. : EXAMINER: RUST, E.  
SERIAL NO: 10/589,236 :  
FILED: AUGUST 14, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2625  
FOR: SYSTEM USING SERVICES,  
IMAGE HANDLING APPARATUS,  
EXTERNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, AND STATE CHANGE  
SENDING METHOD :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.